

INEBRIATES ACTS

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(IRELAND),

THE FIFTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR FOR IRELAND

UNDER

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Report for the year 1918 on the Retreat established in Ireland under the
Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900.

DUBLIN CASTLE,
24th October, 1919.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DENTON PINKSTONE, VISCOUNT FRENCH
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit this, the Fifteenth Annual Report, in pursuance of the provisions of the Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879, and the Inebriates Act, 1898,

The two certified Inebriate Reformatories referred to in previous Reports have been closed, and the only remaining institution established in Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, other than the State Inebriate Reformatory at Ennis, is The Lodge Retreat, Irwin Avenue, Strandtown, Belfast.

This institution, which is licensed for 24 females, in the name of Miss Rachel Clarke, the Matron, contained 12 inmates at the end of 1917. During the year 1918, 15 were admitted, seven for a period of six months, and eight for a period of one year; while 15 were discharged, leaving 12 in residence at the end of the year. Of the discharges, 13 took place on the expiration in each case of the period for which the patient had undertaken to remain, and two on medical grounds before the expiration of that period.

224 patients in all entered the retreat since it was originally licensed under the Inebriates Acts.

At each visit paid during the year 1918 the establishment was found in excellent order, and the patients were contented, and appeared to be well treated. No complaints were received, and every effort appeared to be made to afford the inmates congenial employment and suitable means of recreation.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE,

Inspector.